

## YEAR A – TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 10, 2023

### *Notes from the desk of Fr. Francis...*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
I hope you have enjoyed a blessed and restful summer.*

*As another school year begins, I want to wish God's Blessings to the educators, education support staff and of course, our wonderful students. May all Educators be empowered by the Holy Spirit to see the needs of their students and to inspire those under their care. And to the students, send your Spirit upon them and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. Amen.*

*Parish Committee meetings will resume in September (Knight of Columbus, CWL, Legion of Mary, SVDP). Please join us if you're interested.*

*A Welcome Back BBQ will be held on Sept 10<sup>th</sup> following the 11:30am Mass. Coffee Sundays will resume on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>.*

*Children's Liturgy will commence on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> at both the 9am and 11:30am mass. Children (JK - Grade 1/2) can attend. Please considering volunteering if you can. We are very much in need of extra helping hands. Contact the office for more info.*

*Sacramental paperwork for Confirmation is due to the Office by September 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest - Confirmations will take place during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November for both schools.*

*Blessings and Peace,  
Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.*

### **Mass Intentions**

**8:00am Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

† Fr. John Pace

**8:00am Wednesday, Sept 13, 2023**

† Gordon Savelli

**8:00am Thursday, September 14, 2023**

† Julian & William Macauley

† Ellen Sweeny

**8:00am Friday, September 15, 2023**

† Raffaele Naccarato

**5:00pm Saturday, September 16, 2023**

Intentions of Kay Ribson

† Bill Munro

† The Tattoni family

† Quinton Trevasani

**9:00am Sunday, September 17, 2023**

† Erlinda Medina

**11:30am Sunday, September 17, 2023**

† Anthony Spano

† Anthony Claessens

**8:00am Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

Intentions of Ken VanVeen

Intentions of Debbie Mazzaferro

**8:00am Wednesday, Sept 20, 2023**

† Sr. Kathleen Haley

**8:00am Thursday, September 21, 2023**

† Raffaele Naccarato

**8:00am Friday, September 22, 2023**

† Ronald Ramirez

**5:00pm Saturday, September 23, 2023**

† Raffaele Naccarato

**11:30am Sunday, September 24, 2023**

† Raffaele Naccarato

† Steve Djumlin

# Year A – TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 17, 2023

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)...** is a process that allows you to explore, ask questions, grow in faith, and develop a deeper understanding of the Catholic Church. It includes prayer, study, reflection, and the celebration of Rites that mark distinctive stages on the journey to becoming a Catholic. Adults who are interested in investigating the Catholic Faith and receiving the Sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) are invited to contact the parish office.



**BAPTISMS...** are celebrated during the weekend Masses and/or on the First and the Third Sundays of the Month at 12:45pm. You can arrange Baptisms for your children by connecting with the office. The mandatory preparation class for both parents will be on the last Tuesdays of the Month at 7:00pm in the Parish. ***Next meeting is September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.*** *October, November & December Baptismal dates are available.*

## Infant Jesus Daycare – Waterdown

Infant Jesus Daycare if looking for a cook for 5 days a week (4 hours/ day). Food handling certificate would be an asset but not required.

Please reach out to Sr. Pat at 905-690-9605 or via email at

[srs.waterdowndaycare@gmail.com](mailto:srs.waterdowndaycare@gmail.com)

## JOB POSTING – COOK NEEDED



**The 11:30am YOUTH CHOIR RESUMES...** Grades 3 students and older are invited to join! The practice schedules remains the same - rehearsing at 10:30 on Sundays right before the 11:30 Mass. Looking forward to having new members join us!

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Happening at both 9 & 11:30am Sunday Mass

Our children's ministry is back this school year, and we are looking for more dedicated volunteers to be part of our service. Be part of nurturing and teaching the next generation of our community! No experience needed. Teaching materials will be provided, and wisdom will come from the Lord. All you must do is say yes to this call today. Let's create a fun-filled, faith-rich experience for our kids together! Join the Children's Ministry team.  
Email parish for more information. Thank you!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE **YOUTH GROUP** WILL BE STARTING AGAIN ON **SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

Hosted by Deacon Mark, students & friends are invited to come once a month to enjoy games, & laugh together, all while learning & drawing closer to God. Alleluia & Amen!  
**6:30 – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

## Got this down



## Save The Dates – Parish Events

Nov 4/5, 2023 - Holly Berry Bazaar!!

Dec 2, 2023 - Christmas Dinner & Dance featuring the music of our 11:30am choir Director Nancy and her bandmates, "The TBH Band"  
~ *Get your dancing shoes polished!* Tickets avail. in October.

## JAMMERS WANTED

The Jammers are looking for new members to prepare sweet and savoury preserves for sale at the Holly Berry bazaar.



To join, please contact [eileen.bellai@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.bellai@gmail.com)